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In re application of

Jan Matthijs JETTEN et al.

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Serial No. 09/914,182

GROUP 1623

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PROCESS FOR SELECTIVE OXIDATION
OF PRIMARY ALCOHOLS AND NOVEL
CARBOHYDRATE ALDEHYDES

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of January 13, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 39 as follows:

--39. (amended) An oxidized carbohydrate, said carbohydrate being selected from disaccharides, oligosaccharides and polysaccharides of the beta-glucan types, containing at least 1 cyclic monosaccharide chain group carrying a carbaldehyde group per 25 monosaccharide units and per average molecule, further containing carboxymethyl groups.--

Please make of record the attached priority document EP

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